

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No: 1187
Koichiro TANAKA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3742
Serial No. 10/579,238) Examiner: Sang Y. Paik
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For: LASER IRRADATION APPARATUS)
AND LASER IRRADIATION METHOD)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 1, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.